

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Favorable reconsideration of this application, as presently amended and in light of the following discussion, is respectfully requested.

Claims 1-10 are presented in this application, Claims 1, 2, 3, 6, and 7 having been amended to correct informalities. No new matter has been added.

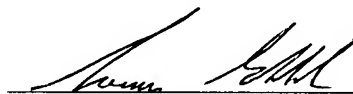
In the outstanding Office Action, Claims 1, 2, 6, and 7 were objected to for informalities; and Claims 1-10 were indicated as allowed.

Applicants thank the Examiner for the indication of allowable subject matter. In view of this indication, Claims 1, 6, and 7 have been amended as suggested in the Office Action, and lines 2-3 of Claim 2 have been amended to recite "wherein the plurality of data associated in accordance with the associated information are data-processed by at least one mode of a normal still image mode." Therefore, Applicants respectfully submit that the grounds for objection have been overcome.

Consequently, in view of the present amendment and in view of the indication of allowable subject matter, it is respectfully submitted that this application is in condition for allowance and an early and favorable action to that effect is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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